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PATENT

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Applicant(s): Youichi Imamura

Serial No.: 10/677,165 (Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,903,260) issued May 11, 1999)

Title: Display And Display Driver With On/Off Power Controller Used To Prevent Damage To The Display

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Reissue Application Declaration is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class" mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date.

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION

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Sir:

I, Youichi Imamura, hereby declare that:

1. I am a citizen of Japan whose residence and post office address is as stated below next to my name .

2. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in Patent No. 5,903,260, granted May 11, 1999 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "Display And Display Driver With On/Off Power Controller Used To Prevent Damage To The Display", the specification of which was filed on October 1, 2003 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/677,165.

3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

5. U.S. Patent No. 5,903,260 was surrendered in parent Reissue Application Serial No. 09/854,349, filed May 11, 2001.

6. I believe U.S. Patent No. 5,903,260, through error and without deceptive intention, to be partly inoperative by reason of my claiming less than I had a right to claim.

7. Specifically, new Claim 7 recites a novel device that prevents deterioration of display characteristics that may arise from an abnormality of a signal supplied from a display control unit to a display body module unit without being limited to a particular display device, such as a flat display.

8. As named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Mark P. Watson, Reg. No. 31,448, Michael T. Gabrik, Reg. No. 32,896 and Rosalio Haro, Reg. No. 42,633.

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9. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S. Code §119 of the following foreign application filed within one year prior to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/834,295, filed April 9, 1992 (U.S.C. §371 application of PCT/JP91/00785 filed on June 11, 1991), on which Patent No. 5,903,260 issued:

Japan JP159416, filed June 18, 1990

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.


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